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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM SENATOR GRAVEL REQUESTING AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON TAX PROPOSAL

1. AMBASSADOR HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM SENATOR MIKE GRAVEL, DATED DECEMBER 14, REQUESTING AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON PAPER PREPARED BY SENATOR GRAVEL CONCERNING TAXATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. PAPER EXPLORES POSSIBILITY OF TAXING MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND USING THE FUNDS OBTAINED THEREBY TO INCREASE U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM SENATOR'S LETTER WHETHER COMMENTS OF OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION ARE ALSO BEING SOLICITED.

2. SINCE SENATOR'S PAPER COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE RESPONSE TO HIM DEPARTMENT WOULD REGARD AS APPROPRIATE.

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